

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action, dated April 17, 2008, having a shortened period of response set to expire July 17, 2008.

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